

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, April 14, 1729.

From the London Evening-Post, April 5.

From the Isle of Leon, March 18.

ON Sunday, the Ambassadors of France, Great Britain and Holland had a private Audience of the King, to whom they presented a Memorial concerning the Indulto and other Affairs. On Wednesday their Majesties saw launched a new Man of War, called the Hercules, of 70 Guns; and the King has given Orders for the Building of 5 more. The Admiral Don Francis Cornajo is going forthwith into Biscay, to finish the refitting of the Men of War that were damaged in the late Tempest.

Cádiz, March 19. The Treasure that was left at Lima, is expected here in 4 or 5 Months at furthest. The Galleon that was forced by bad Weather to put into the Port of Canpeche, not being in a Condition to make the Voyage by reason of a Leak, her Merchandizes will be put on Shore, and brought hither by other Vessels. The last Letters from the Isle of Leon confirm the Queen's being with Child, and add, that their Majesties will in a few Days go to take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood Ceto di Donna Anna, a Lordship belonging to the Duke of Medina-Sidonia. The Building of the new Men of War is continued with the utmost Application in all the Ports of this Kingdom.

From Fog's Weekly Journal, April 5.

They write from Holland, that it is much taken Notice of there, that the Actions of the Ostend East India Company rise of late; whence some Men conjecture, that the Trade to India will still be carried on from some Place or other, and let it be from whence it will it must affect that State.

The Advices from Moscow take Notice of the extraordinary Encouragement given by the young Monarch to Arts and Sciences; so that 'tis possible polite Learning may revive there, as fast as it declines in some other Countries.

London, April 5. Dr. Bamber, with his Wife and 2 Daughters, were this Week robbed in their

Coach, as they were coming to Town from Barking.

Sir John Shelton was also robbed by 2 Foot Soldiers in St. James's Park, who are committed to Newgate.

From the Craftsman, April 5.

London, April 5. On the 31st the Court sat at Exeter upon Mr. Fairley for reprinting Mist's Journal of the 24th August last; but before he pleaded thereto, Mr. Serjeant Eyre, one of the Council for the Prisoner, desired to compare the Copy of the Indictment with the original Record; and finding that the Word *Transgression* was in the Copy delivered to the Prisoner at the Bar, and not in the Caption of the Record, Mr. Fairley was remanded back to Southgate Prison till next Assizes.

We are informed that on Tuesday the First of April, his Excellency Horatio Walpole set out for the Congress of Soissons.

His Majesty's Ship the *Severn* is to go a Voyage to Turkey, to protect the Trade.

From the Post Boy, April 5.

Rome, March 19. The Chevalier De la Motte, who commands the Pope's Gallies, is set out for Civita Vecchia, with Orders to cruise along the Coast, to prevent the Turkish Corsairs from stepping on Shore and carrying the Multi of the Christians (as they call the Pope) into Slavery, in his intended Journey to Benevento. The Pontiff has given the Title of *Santo Sixto Vecchio* to the Cardinal de Noailles; and that of *Santa Maria sopra la Minerva*, which he had before, is conferr'd upon Cardinal Pipia. What a Satisfaction must it be to his Eminency at Paris, to find his Holiness so good a Labourer in his Vineyard of the 11th Hour, and so early rewarding his tardy Obedience.

Venice, March 19. According to our last Advices from Constantinople, the Plague began to shew itself again in some distant Parts of that City, but the Mortality was not very considerable. They confirm, that the People as well as Janizaries call aloud for War: They are casting a great

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Number of Canon in the Grand Signor's Foundary, whither the Sultan goes twice a week in Person to hasten the Workmen. The Alcoran, which is the first Work printed in the Grand Signor's Press, is almost ready to be published.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, April 5.

Vienna, March 30. Admiral Dechman has hired 200 Carpenters to send to Fiume, to work on building the Ships there. 'Tis now said that Count Zinzendorf, the Grand Chancellor, will not return to Soissons till all is ready for signing the Treaty of Peace.

Paris, April 4. The Recruits for our Regiments which lie on the Frontiers of Germany and Flanders march daily thitherwards.

Brussels, April 7. The Duke and Dutches of Richmond set out last Monday for Paris.

London, April 5. On Wednesday last died at his House in Suffolk street, the Rt. Honourable Thomas Willoughby, Lord Middleton, of Middleton in the County of Warwick.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, from 30 to 42 sh. Rye, 23 to 25. Barley, 19 to 25. Oats, 11 to 17. Horse Beans, 20 to 26. Hog Pease, 24 to 26. Pease, 29 to 32. Pale Malt, 25 to 29. Brown Malt, 23 to 27. Tares, 15 to 21, all per Quarer.

Coals, 28 to 27 sh. 6 d. per Chaldron. Old Hops 1727, 25 to 34 sh. New Hops 1728, 40 to 55 sh. per Hundred. Rap-seed, 15 l. to 16 l. per Last.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 8.

Since our last arrived a Dutch Mail, one from France, and two from Flanders.

WHATEVER Design the Spaniards might have form'd upon Jamaica, 'tis thought they have now laid that aside; but whether it be so with respect to Gibraltar, is much questioned by some People, by reason, as they alledge, of the great Number of Men of War, as has been observed of late to ly in those Parts, besides a great Number of Land Forces, &c. But should they, after the signing of the Preliminary Articles, attempt to renew the Siege of that Place, we shall repay their Pessi-

diousness, and oblige them to make full Satisfaction for their manifest Violation of Treaties, in the taking and seizing the Ships and Effects belonging to our Merchants trading to America, Portugal, Spain and Italy, &c.

'Tis assured, that including the Ships of War lately commissioned, there will be by the latter End of next Month, 40 Sail in Commission; and besides the Bomb Vessel, there is fitting out at Deptford the *Drake Sloop*, which will row with 70 Oars, and will with 10 Men of War forthwith sail for the Streights, under the Command of Admiral Wager.

We learn from Dublin, that the Parliament of that Kingdom is prorogued from the 17th Instant, to the 21st August next. From Edinburgh, that on the 31st past died Sir John Malcom of Lochmore. And from Canterbury, that on Friday last died John Taylor of Bourham down Esq;

Yesterday died of a Fever in Newgate Mr. Fennerly, by which two Livings are vacant, one in the Minorities, and the other near St. Edmondsborough in Suffolk. And this Morning died in the said Goal, John Ellinton of Wandsworth Esq; who a few Years ago, was High Sheriff for the County of Surrey, and Member of Parliament for Rumney in Kent, but lately unfortunate in having a Statute of Bankruptcy taken out against him, and being in Debt.

The Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, upon Information that the Jews of this City had bought up a great many of Woolston's Books, and sent them to their Brethren in New England, and other Colonies in America, ordered a very great Number of the Bishop of London's *Pastoral Letters* to be sent to the same Places, in order to prevent as much as possible the ill Impressions, which such blasphemous Books might have on weak Minds, which was the very End and Design of the said *Pastoral Letters*.

According to some Advices from the Hague by the Holland Mail, the Squadron which the States had resolved to equip, is designed to secure the Navigation in the Baltick; and that an Answer has been drawn up and approved by the States, to the Memorial lately presented to them by the Minister of the King of Denmark.

A General Board of Admiralty is now a sitting, and 'tis thought they will order some more Ships of War to be put into Commission.

The grand Subject of Discourse is upon the Advices arrived at Court from Admiral Cavendish, whose Squadron in the Mediterranean is said to consist of about 4 or 5 Men of War: And there is a great Report as if all were not right in those Parts; and that Press warrants are actually delivered out for the more speedy manning his Majesty's Ships of War.

Their Excellencies Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Walpole are sailed from Dover to Calais; the former on Saturday, and the latter on Sunday last.

John Howe, Esq; is chosen Member of Parliament for the County of Wilts, in the room of Sir James Long deceased.

From the Evening Post, April 8.

Rome, March 26. The 18th of this Month the Pope gave a private Audience to the Chevalier de St. George, with whom he had a Conversation that lasted about 2 Hours.

Hague, April 13. 'Tis assured that the States General have resolved to fit out a Squadron of 12 Men of War, which will be sent to secure the Navigation of the Baltick.

London, April 8. The reduc'd Officers of his Majesty's Land forces and Marines upon Half-pay, who are not rendred incapable of further Service by Age or other Infirmities, are ordered to send their Names, Age, Rank, and Time of Service to the War-office; it being his Majesty's Intention to provide for them when Vacancies happen in the Army.

We hear that his Majesty's Ship the *Solebay*, is to be made a Fireship; and the *Griffin* Fireship is to be made a Bomb-ship and carry two Mortars.

S. S. Stock, 97, 3 8ths.

From the St. James Evening-Post, April 8.

Madrid, April 4. Since the British, Dutch, and French Ministers presented their Memorial to the King touching the Indulto, &c. there is returned an Answer, That his Majesty was naturally disposed to live in good Harmony with their Masters, and was willing to condescend to any thing that in Reason and a good Conscience he could, for the Defence of the Tranquillity of Europe.

Cologne, April 8. The new Levies that are making here as well as at Aix la Chapelle, for recruiting the Imperial Troops, are continued with much Success.

Dantzick, March 29. Letters from Straelsund assure us, that they have there begun their Levies for the King of Sweden; and that the Cavalry is to be augmented with 10 Men in each Company, and the Infantry with 20.

Amsterdam, April 13. Letters from Berlin say, That a Camp is to be formed in June of 18 Battalions and 26 Squadrons, near Coningsberg.

Edinburgh, April 5. Yesterday was sent right died at his Country Seat the Honourable John Campbell of Mamore, Esq; Uncle to his Grace the Duke of Argyle.

On Friday last a Placaert was put up at all public Places in Leith, inviting all Seamen, or able-bodied Landmen, to serve his Majesty on board any of his Majesty's Ships of War now put in Commission; and promising the Encouragement of Advance and Conduct-money allowed by Act of Parliament, to be instantly paid by the Captain of his Majesty's Ship the *Spye*, now riding in the Road of Leith.

This Day (being the 22d of the Moon) it is high Water at Leith at 11 o' Clock, 3 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 11, 51 Min. On Wednesday, at 12, 39 Minutes.

New Moon on Thursday at 6 after Noon.

Haddington, April 11. 1729.

Best Wheat,	11 00 00.	2d, 10 10 00.	3d, 10 00 00
Best Bear,	09 10 00.	2d, 09 00 00	3d, 08 14 00
Best Oats,	07 14 00.	2d, 07 10 00.	3d, 07 06 00
Best Pease,	08 00 00.	2d, 07 16 00.	3d, 07 10 00

ADVERTISEMENT.

That the Second Story of TRAIL'S LAND, lying on the Shore of Leith, with the Cellars and Garret belonging thereto, which pertained to Richard Murray Merchant in Edinburgh, as presently possess'd by John Fenton Vintner in Leith, is either to be set in Tack for a Year, commencing from Whitsunday next, or sold irredeemably by way of publick Roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 29th Day of April Instant, betwixt the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, by the Trustees for the Creditors of the said Richard Murray. The Progress of Writs, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the 4th Story of Gavinloch's Land in the Lawn Market.

That there are Five Pieces of beautiful fine **AR-RAS-HANGINGS** to be exposed to Roup, at a reasonable Rate, upon Wednesday next the 16th Instant, betwixt 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, in the Lodging, being the 1st Story up the Scale, Stair of Paterfon's Back-Court: Where the Hangings may be seen on Tuesday next, from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 4; and in the Forenoon of the Day of the Roup, from 10 to 12.

There is to be sold by way of Roup at Melvil-House, upon Tuesday the 29th Current, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, the **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** of the said House of Melvil, lately pertaining to the Right Honourable David Earl of Leven deceased.

That the good Ship, **SAMUEL** of **YARMOUTH**, Burden 150 Tons, Captain James Munds, now lying at Port-Seton, will be ready to sail the 20th Instant for London; has all Conveniency and Accommodation for Passengers of all Ranks. The Master (who sets no Passenger ashore when at Anchor or otherwise) is to be spoke with at Walter Davidson's at the White Horse in Canongate-Foot: At Michael Watson's in Leith, or at Mr. Douglas's in Port-Seton.

There was Stolen out of a Stable in the Fen-lands of Whitlome, Shire of Berwick, upon the 19th March last, a **RED-BAY NAIG**, coming Five the next Grass, about 12 Hands and an half high, a white Ratch between his Eyes, and a little down the Face and Nose, cut tail'd, Hay Main'd and rail'd, with the Hair worn off his Shoulder. If any Person can give Notice of the said Horse to John Pil-sons Brewer in Edinburgh, or to Hector Turnbull the Owner of the Horse, Tenant in Revelau, shall be sufficiently rewarded for their Pains.

The Lodging in the head of Forrester's Wynd belonging to George Monteith Writer in Edinburgh, Coll. John Erskine and John Lewis of Merchiston, sometime posselt by Mr. Hartie, and now by Mr. La Motte Dancing-master, with a large House and Cellars below the same; are all to be sold by the said George Monteith, Colonel Erskine, and the Trustees of the Creditors of the said John Lewis, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-Close Edinburgh, upon Monday the 21st instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs, and the Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Lucken-booths.

There is a convenient **LODGING** or **DWEL-LING-HOUSE** at Restalrig; consisting of ten Fire-rooms, Garrets, Cellars, &c. with Brew-house, Coach-house, Stables and Garden, now posselt'd by Mr. Broughton; To be lette at Whitlunday next, for One or more Years. En-quire at **CHARLES ALLAN** Surgeon at the Laigh Coffee-house, or at his House in Monteith's Close, who will let for the same.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of **MERCHISTON**,

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lewis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of

Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankellor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Office-houses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime-Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgie-muir, Duncaslee, Tyncastle, and Craig-inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2994 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 194 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turfs of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; also the Feu-duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots; ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the **TRUSTEES** for the Creditors of the said John Lewis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of **JAMES HALIBURTON**, Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

THE **BLEATCHING-FIELD** at *Coupar of Ells* being now entirely fitted up; and the Managers having provided themselves with a Bleacher from Holland, who is perfectly well skill'd in the Art of Bleaching: They are to take in all Sorts of Linen-cloth to bleach, which shall be done as well; and at as easy Rates as any where in the Kingdom. Wherefore, whoever intend to send thither their Cloth, are desired as soon as possible to deliver it in at Mr. Patrick Lindsay's Shop in the Parliament-close, or to Alexander Barclay, Clerk to the said Manufactory, at his Shop in Coupar; and the Cloth, when whitened, shall be delivered back at the same Places where they are given in. The Proprietors of the Cloth are desired to sew in each End of the Piece at full Length, their Names with colour'd Thread. Those who had their Cloth bleached at Coupar last Year, and was not fully whitened, may send it back again this Season, and the same shall be fully done and return'd them gratis.

Nota. 'Tis desired that each Piece of Cloth to be sent to the Bleaching-field, do not exceed 30 Ells in Length.

That the Gentlemen's Subscription Plate of Twenty five **GUINEAS** Value, is to be run for at Dumfries, upon Tuesday the 27th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying Ten Stone English, Bridle and Saddle included, running three Heats about four Miles each Heat: The Horses that run, to be kept ten Days in the Town of Dumfries before the foresaid Day of running, and to be entred five Days before that Day, and to pay two Guineas of Input money; no fewer than three Horses are to run; and that the Input money is to be run for on the Thursday following, by Galloways not exceeding fourteen Hands high, carrying Eight Stone, allowing Weight for Inches; which Galloways are to be entred the Day before running, and to be kept in Town at least four Days before. The Articles and Regulations are to be seen at the Town-clerk's Office in Dumfries.

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